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When You're Down.

What legion of "friends" always bless us, When golden success lights our way ! How they smile as they softly address us, So cordial, good humored, and gay. But ah! when the sun of prosperity. Hath sets-then how quickly they frown, And cry but in tones of severity, " Kick the man, don't you see he is down! " What though, when you know not a sorre Your heart was as open as day,

And your "friends" when they wanted to berrow, You obliged-and ne'sr asked them to "pay." What though not a soul you e'er slighted, As you wandered about through the town, Your "friends" become very near sighted And don't seem to see when you're down. When you're "up" you are loudly enalted And traders all sing out your praise, When you're "down" you have great ly defaulted,

And they " really don't fancy your ways." Your style was tip top when you'd money, So sings every sucker and clowe, But now his exceedingly fanny. Things are altered "because you are down." Oh give me the heart that forever Is free from this world's selfish rust, if And the soul whose high noble endeaver Is to raise fallen man from the dust ; And when in adversity's ocean A victim is likely to dawn,

All hall to the friends whose devotion

Will lift up a man when he's "down." What did a blind wood-sawver take to re store his sight? He took his horse, and

A Printer's Toast .- Woman-the fairest work of creation. The edition being extensive, let no man be without a copy: A " creature " being asked by a lady, the other evening, if he loved oysters, replied : " My dear madam, my love for oysters

amounts to a few raw (furore). many immigrants, when picking a spot in posite her. that State to settle in, pick her pocket.

A covetous desire in the heart of youth is the germ from which may spring a poison tree, whose atmosphere is pestilential, and the tast of whose fruit is death.

A Misouri paper announced a short time No. 33 Jefferson street. Memphis. week the editor came out with an " erratum -fer wife read wine." A lady very fond of her husband, not-

withstandinn his ugliness of person, said to Auction & Commission lodgers, the pact : "What do you think? My husband has laid out fifty guineas for a baboon on purpose to please me " MEMPRIS, TENN "The dear little man," replied Rogers,

" it's just like him." A princess of Hungary once asked a monk, who was a scholar and a wit, to ex-

plain to her the story of Balaam and the ass, " Good father, I can hardly believe that Pencils, Buckles, Suspenders, Ties, Cravats, Buttons, an ass could be so talkative.' " Madam," replied the father, " your scruples may cease when you are informed TOBACCO, TUMBLERS, GOBLERS, Erc., Erc., Erc.

Sir William Chere had a very long nose, and was playing at backgammon with old General Brown During this time, Sir William, who was a snuff-taker, was continually using his snuff-box. Observing him leaning continually over the table, and being at the same time in a very bad humor No. 14 Adams Street, Opposite the Wor. with the game, the general said, " Sir William, blow your nose !" "Blow it yourself!" said Sir William :

"tis as near you as me !" Imported Wines, Brandies, Liquors, and Havana Segars Iways on hand.

Lunch every day as 10 o'clock, prepared at School's octa-distract Restaurant. Dr. Adam Clarke, who had a strong aver pig. He is reported to have said : "O Lord, if thou canst bless under the

ospel, what thou didst curse under the law,

upon his plate : Pork and beans as much as you please, But after this Uff give you fair warning. Any more salt cod, and by the lord god, Til leave your damned house in the morning.

was advised by the law officers of the Gov- out after awhile, to tell her good-bye, but control of herself again. ginia, and that the Chief Justice of the Su- not see her face. He took her hand and ors Emma could see Mr. Stevens as he pass-MEMPHIS, and the control of the coldest established for an indefinite period of time. That the is held because he was captured by United States from a indefinite period of time. That the is held because he was captured by United States from indefinite period of time. That the is held because he was captured by United States troops, has been indicted for high bouse of strictest attention to business.

This is one of the oldest established forms to the oldest established for an indefinite period of time. That the was the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite the captured by the first test attention to business.

The court declines holding court in that spoke gravely and earnesstly.

"I shall never forget you, Emma. I shall bear with me to the battlefield many the indicted for high stars upon his collar, and realized the fact treason by the Grand Jury of the District of the days I have no affinite period of time. That the was the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. The battlefield many stars upon his collar, and realized the fact treason by the Grand Jury of the District of the days I have no affinite period of time. That the was the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. That the was the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. The battlefield many shall be a shall be a white the colonel for the battlefield many shall be a shall be a white the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. The way is the colonel for whom the colonel for whom the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. The way is the colonel for whom the colonel for whom the colonel for whom the party way. I have no affinite period of time. The way is the colonel for whom the colonel for the colonel for whom the colonel for whom the colonel Columbia, and is charged with inciting the spared from my regiment for a short time, I was given. She had known the name was They tire me excessively."

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They tire me excessively."

The colonel picked up his

Only A Private.

A STORY OF THE LATE WAR, STA CONTRACTOR FIRE CHAP. I

Well, I really wonder what you will do next, Erama? I shall make an application | ing, Emma?" to the most respectful private asylum I can in the village, you must bake your face and | would feel the contrast and mourn over it. hands as red as beets over the hot stove, cooking dainties for those sick soldiers. I'll warrant they have not been accustomed to Florence threw up her hands in affected such delicacies at home as you prepare for horror, indulge in their indolence, and to impose on and certainly can't be fit to wear even at the credulity of such tender-hearted; unso-phisticated women as my cousin Emma." home by this time. I should think you would feel mortified to appear in such a The red lips curled scornfully.

sight of one familiar home face." warrant you shed regular little torrents of sentable. tears over their pretty acting, or sit down

goose you are, Emma Blouse ! " I wish I could return the compliment by others, muttered half audibly : Sheriff calling you something equally as innocent. Coroner I wish, at any rate, you would go with me to a louder tone, " perhaps you prefer to 'doing' ...Jailor | the hospital some day, Florence, for if there | the white muslin and curls style, so popular | is anything noble, or gentle, or good in your now in novels. How many hearts do you disposition, the sight of the suffering men expect to captivate with your sweet sim- she whispered in return : there would surely arouse it."

The speaker toyed indifferently with a spray of wild roses that had crept in at the ble, he may fail to surrender to the charms up shily. window, smiling all the while a condescend. of an old mull, which does not cover a form ing smile, more aggravating than words could of ethereal lovliness." Florence said bitter-

children, and you used to point to me every no designs upon the affections of this hand-" No ?" provokingly and tantalizingly.

a year the oldest ' look so much the oldest, that I almost forget by you know, the other evening, at the paramount of finery could make me as lovely deceive you, and gather undeserved symty, I was introduced to a gentleman, and he as yourself, and am well content to let you pathy from your gentle heart. I did not asked me if you were not my eldest sister. | wear the honors of the family." Emma It was so amusing, I had to laugh."

most deserted her here, for Emma fastened | ment conferred. her steady, honest eyes upon her in a manne, that seemed to ferret out the falsehood " Do you remember the gentleman's

name naw? " I -- I -- really, I have forgotten it." "So I supposed!"

And this time Emma smiled a little scornfully, not pausing, however in the pleasant task of arranging some choice flowers into ing the sloping, snowy shoulders, and taperan exquisite boquet. A low moan of pain ing, dimpled arms, Emma's only claims to from the next room caused both girls to beauty. The skirt was wreathed with ivy Florence, who felt that she had somehow, a delicate half-opened rosebud peeped from lost ground in the recent contest, went on: the pretty bordering. Sprays of the ivy "That fellow in there is a dreadful nu-drooped from her hair, and blushing buds isance. He doesn't seem to care how much | twined themselves amongst it. he startles one with his horrid muttering and groaning. I can't think what ever pos-

only a private !" Emma laid down the fragrant flowers she

felt so much ashamed of you in all my life, into the feelings of some less favored rival, and I have had cause enough before this.

Only a private! And is not the life and soul of a private as precious as that of a their poisonous stings rankling in some "Well I'm sure I don't think so," Florsince that the "wife crop in Gasconade ence said, carelessly. "Now, there would county yielded 15,000 gals." The next be some glory and honor about nursing a ence said, carelessly. " Now, there would shrank back timidly, grateful for the little wounded colonel, or even a captain. He

might be worth one's attention; but the idea of watching over a coarse, bloody, delirious private, as you have been doing the one in the next room, is simply ridiculous." "I suppose then, that because this man is not adorned with stars or bars, he should have been left to die in the blood he bravely shed, with no one to lend a helping hand? have been allowed to lie in the sun and dust

to die; but then the hospital was good enough for him, and I don't see why you hair cut so close that it had be n Florence's couldn't have confined your amazing goodness to that place." " Because the surgeon said that unless he

he could not recover.' "Precious little difference it would have made ! I suppose you are arranging this bouquet to adorn his room ?"

She said this derisively. "Yes I am. I want everything to seem

sion to pork, was called on to say grace at a invalid again. She stooped down to catch every golden winged warbler, had come to great deal worse than he was, I verily be tian marriage; which is, that the husband is the words he whispered to her.

you-I shall always thank you."

the following lines on a card and placed it | So the conversation ended, and was not conversation—change his mind and think and I believe she loves him this day, better evening had arrived for him to go.

and leveliness and warmth in the world had been hoping all the time that something man with all the intensity of her passionate suddenly been crushed out of existence.

CHAP. II.

"What are you going to wear this even-Florence Hunt asked the question with discover, and have you admitted as a pa- a little thread of exultation woven in her Square 1 month \$2,50 2 months \$4,50 3 months \$6,00 tient. This war has turned your brain, 1 voice, she felt so perfectly certain that her believe. Here, according to your own state- own queenly robes would extinguish with ments, you did nothing but knit and sew for their magnificence her cousin's simple toilet, the soldiers; and now that summer has and she was ill-natured enough, even in come, and that hospital been erected down that consciousness, to hope that Emma " My white mull."

Emma spoke readily and cheerfully.

them here. I don't put any faith in their ill- "Gracious alive! You certainly are not ness, any how. They are lazy, worthless in earnest, Emma. Why, that old mull has fellows, and feign sickness to be allowed to been made over twice to my own knowledge, dress, particularly in such aristocratic society "You would not say so, Florence, if you as we shall mingle in to-night. I wish I could see the poor fellows burning up with | had known it sooner, and I would have fevers, and hear them almost praying for the given you one of my old silks to do over. You are such an expert hand with the "Bah! All put on for effect. Now, I'll needle, you could have made it quite pre-Thank you, but I should have declined

like the good angels we hear of, and read the | your very generous offer, even if it had been Clerk Bible to them. I have half a notion to fol-low you down some day, just to see some of keenly the insult offered and the selfishness your wounded heroes and lovers. What a prompting it. Florence, who never seemed should refuse to keep within proper bounds; goose you are, Emma Blouse! so happy as when wounding the feelings of but my heart was full to overflowing with so happy as when wounding the feelings of

" Pride and poverty : " then continued in The plain face looked almost beautiful colonel's, in whose honor the party is given ?"

"Emma Blouse, your eyes are flashing " Perhaps I should, if I had made it a fire, and your cheeks are red with anger. source of such intense study as has my to the love tune in her heart. Are you trying to pin me to the wall with cousin Florence. The colonel may be a your sharp, penetrating looks? What a pity man of sound sense, whose affections can-some enthusiastic young gentleman is not be won by satin robes and flashing jewpresent to admire your spirited style! Who els, unless a kind heart throbs beneath can tell what the result would be? Emma | them." Emma was stong into displaying a Blouse might become Mrs. ____, instead little resentment, though she curbed as of Emma Blouse, the plain old maid, all her much as possible the anger she felt taking possession of her.

which offends you so much I ass "No! How can you pretend ignorance, looks quite neat in spite of being twice press their soothing sweets upon you !" Florence, when you know you are at least made over, and will be no disgrace to you; The air of frankness she had assumed al- placid under the influence of the compli-

That evening when the two girls met in the parlor dressed for the party, Florence gave a start of surprise, not unmingled with admiration, as she caught sight of Emma. "Why how pretty your dress is I had

no idea you could make it look so well." And indeed it did look so well, that even homely Emma looked pretty in it It fitted perfectly the lithe, graceful form, display-

Emma smiled, a pleased, grateful smile; river of her cousin's self-complacency. An hour later they were in the dazzling There is a small portion of North Caro-lina called The Pocket. We suppose a good looked steadily into the beautiful face op-ling beauty, demanding and receiving admiration from all; shooting forth every "Only a private! Florence Hunt, I never now and then a polite little shaft of satire or darting out small daggers of wit that flashed and glowed and never failed to leave tender heart. Emma almost unknown, conscious of her want of personal attractions, attentions bestowed upon her, winning friends among the more sensible people by her very want of ostentation; cheerful, truthful, kind; as strong a contrast to her

cousin in disposition as in person. After awhile her heart throbbed, oh! how wildly, as she caught sight of a face that seemed so familiar and yet so strange to her-a face that had haunted her dreams and lived in her heart for a long year. She "Oh, no! I can't exactly say he ought to locked again-it must be Mr. Stevens, and vet it was unlike him. When she had seen to have my consin associate with such perhim last his face was thin and pale, and his especial delight to call it bristles. Now, neavy whiskers partly concealed his face, and his hair was much longer and very had perfect quiet, and the best of nursing, beautiful. The same noble form, the same caught her breath and felt her heart give a things to avoid giving offence. quick, jerking throb, and buted here sit very much for these symptoms of joy; for since but then she lacks discrimination in bestowthat evening when he left ner in her village ing her charities. Only last summer I had or punish." He attributes the vast increase home, no word or sign had she had from gone down to her home in B --- to spend of crime against the marriage vows to injupleasant and homelike to him when consci- him; nothing to tell her that she was not two or three months. There was a hospital She arose as she spoke, carrying the concluded that he had cast off all thoughts with visiting it every day, and doing all she love or mental or moral adaption. He also flowers with her into the room, and arrang of her with his illness, and like a sensible could must have one of the men brought objects to the new theory that married peoing them in a vase on a small table by the little girl'as she was, had done her best to home to nurse. Now that would have been ple have equal rights, and says the laws of bedside. She gave a start of surprise as strangle and choke down all the little silvery- perfectly right if-if he had been like you, marriage are laid down very plainly in the she looked round and met the gaze of a voiced birds of love that had been singing for instance," looking timid and tender, pair of large black eyes fixed upon her with in her heart. She had even prided herself an earnest, grateful expression, realizing in upon having accomplished her murderous fellow, always startling one with some kind by under Christ But thou ands of Christ an instant that reason had returned to the designs; and now, just at one sight of him, of hideous noise, and pretending to be a life, and they were making enchanting lieve. He did not even possess the redeem-"You are so good—I shall always like melody as they swung on the tendrils of her ing quality of gratitude, for after staying the head of the wife, as Christ was the head of the wife, as Christ was the head of the church. Where love abounds it is Her face flushed up hotly, and she won- ously, trying to keep down all outward signs credulity of the family, enusing Emma more the secret of harmony. Where this princidered if he had heard the conversation that of the commotion within, and succeeded as trouble than you can imagine, he went of ple is not admitted, perpetual strife is the re-Just the reverse of this happened at a private boarding house in Memphis. The landlady had been feeding her guests on codfish for a long time, and one of them becoming somewhat "riled" at codfish balls, wrote I am so glad that you are better at last."

who had been charmed with the gentle great uncouth creature with her whole heart, dignity and sweetness of her manners and she drooped and pined so after he was gone, again renewed. Four weeks afterwards he her "fussy." In the effort at self-control, than any body else on earth." was able to rejoin his regiment, and the she feltherself growing flushed and nervous, | Florence said this, thinking she had at and this only made the color more intense, Florence had treated him with undisguised and in her own estimation, her person burst | winning the colonel. scorn and contempt from the very first, and out into the fullest blossom of downright The President, in replying to the resolu- rejoiced openly over his departure. Emma, ugliness. A girl may care ever so little for |vently. tion of the Senate asking why Jeff Davis | who had become more and more reserved as | being plain, yet she does not like to appear was not brought to trial, transmits the re- he grew stronger each day, now sat out on to the very worst advantage before the man sponses of the Secretary of War and Attor- the wide porch, her heart filled with grief for whom she bares the most; so Emma ney General to him. The Secretary of War and her eyes with tears, hating herself made her escape into the conservatory, emphatically declares that the President almost too, for caring so much. He came anxious to avoid observation till she had ernment that Davis should be tried in Vir- the twilight was deepening so fast he could | From her retreat amongst leaves and flow-

the same, but had not given it a passing | The colonel picked up his hat and moved Would do wall to call and purchase at this house. From and der of Union prisoners of war by starvation ber hero in such a position. The discovery "You are not going so soon?" She said the Committee on Judiciary. The State of the s

would occur, some excuse for the long nature. silence be given. Now she saw through it all at a glance with fame dawning upon him gravely : stars revolving around him. Emma with all her natural kindness and meekness of heart, of you, but cannot know how much I have could not entirely extinguish the bitterness loved Emma ever since.

rising within her as she came to the conclu-

of ever having seen him before, bestowing "I expect to be your cousin before long, her sweetest smiles lavishingly. Emma Florence, and as such, it will be pleasanter self at home, or anywhere, in fact, but been. In future try to judge more by genwhere she was. At this point an acquaint- uine worth and less by appearances. ance found her, and she was taken back into She was too sick at heart to reply in her ing through the ceremony of an introduc- away and left her ..

whispered " How glad I am to see you, Emma! dared not allow myself to more than speak to you when we first met, lest my feelings oy. You seem so cold and strange! Have

you forgotten me, Emma?" Foolish Emma ! Her resentment vanished in a momest, she remembered only the happy present, and smiling and blushing, "I have not forgotten." A small mill

Then the crowd surged up between them, and Emma floated away, like a lily on the surface of a river, her feet keeping glad time of her uncle, President Buchanan, was mar-

" And you have loved me all this time, my Emma, in spite of seeming neglect and glar-

ing ingratitude? Mr. Stevens looked down tenderly upon the face, where sweet, fond thoughts were clothing themselves in blushes. She looked

"You are spoiled and flattered enough al-ready, without having me burn incense on have been.
"I am homely, Florence. I have known that from the time when we two were little bickering, cousin, for as you know, I have Think of the unnecessary sympathy I gave you, thinking you only a poor suffering, day how much levelier and more levable you some colonel-do not even aspire to an friendless soldier, when just a line from your were than I. But I am not an old maid." acquaintance with him. As to my old mull, pen would have called myriads of goldenwinged butterflies around you, all eager to of the crush and oppressive legislation " And at the first advent of the shining and as I do not depend upon my clothes throng, my busy little bee would have flown Legislature, Gen. Sickles has been compelled

think it necessary to tell you that at home spoke pleasantly, and Florence became wealth and luxury surrounded me-it was 22d of February, to give expression to the sweeter to know that I have now a little friend without them. And I really was only a private then-you know I was promoted after I had been in that terrible fight, and have kept going up ever since. Ob, Emma, I can never tell you how much I have thought of you and how dearly I have loved you since that morning when I awoke and dent, and is making arrangements to retire life. Often before I left your home I thought I would reveal my affection to you, but upon reflection I thought it would be wiser to allow you time to study your own feelings. I was too cowardly to run a risk of losing all pause a moment in their conversation; then and geranium leaves, whilst ever and anon by a premature declaration. Then everything seemed to conspire to keep me away much longer than I intended, but here I am Nashville and elsewhere, and who surrenfinally, and Emma is my own."

How handsome and proud and happy he looked then. And Emma secretly exulted it was so sweet and strange to hear words of over his many manly virtues, and altogether churches in Tippah county, Miss. He got sessed you to have him brought up from the commendation from Florence, and had in they were very happy, until a voice, sweet converted during the war, though it took the hospital. What if he had died? He is turn drops of admiration to mingle in the of itself but unwelcome then, broke in upon hardest sort of texts to do it.

" Emma, I have sought for you everywhere, I beg a thousand pardons for intrud-I believe one of her half dozen little cherubs is ill again."

be shocked to learn that her cousin had a friend who was a seamstress, and she was anxious to lower Emma in hi estimation. Colonel Stephens apologetically, " I am sorry to have disturbed you in your

pleasant retreat, but the woman," derisively and sneeringly, "was so persistent, I could patch says, must regard it as a favorable indo no less than call cousin. "Certainly not," absently and dreamily.

Florence went on. " Emma is so peculiar in her tastes. Why, she really seems to take more pleasure in the of his administration in regard to the Southsociety of such people than in our more re- era States. Their support of the President fined circles. It really shocks me sometimes in the great work of restoration of the South-

tamination by administering comfort and pity to all who require it." This was said in a cone of such marked rebuke, that Flor. er, objects, as any refined person might well

"Oh! yes, it is very good of her I know, And Emma had very naturally there for soldiers, and Emms, not content "but then he was a great lubberly, rough

one blow destroyed all Emma's chances of Mr. Powell, of the Senate, introduced the "I hope so," Colonel Stephens said fer-

Florence looked surprised, and the gentleman continued : "Do you remember the fellow's name ?" "Let me think! No; it has entirely es-

caped my memory. Do you think he resembled me any! Florence looked up and burst into a low, ringing laugh.

this with a little parsonsive tenderness in her " It would be solfish in ma to linger when I know my presence is burdensome to you." Something seemed to flash across her

memory then, and her face grew very white. "I do not understand you."
"My meaning is very simple and easily comprehended. If my conversation and presence were thresome last summer, when No. 24

sick and suffering, they cannot possibly be in-She did not could not say a word, for the ed hoarse as he said good bye, and somehow gave her more pain than pleasure. She did shame and pain at her heart; for with all it seemed to Emma, that all the brightness not know until then how much she had her intolerable pride. Florence loved this

Colonel Stephens went on sternly and

the sun of ambition rising brightly before him, he had left her behind in the darkness. you and your noble cousin that morning a choosing rather to pluck some of the bright year ago, when I lay near unto death in her quiet home. You may guess what I thought

sion. She smiled a half mocking smile, as wretched and mortified that even Colonel she saw Colonel Stevens introduced to her Stephens' heart softened a little, for he was cousin Florence, the colonel bowing deferen- too generous to exult in the pain of others, tially, and Florence, perfectly unconscious no matter how much it might be deserved. grew silently ironical then, and wished her- for us all to let this be as if it had never

the midst of the company, and almost be- usually sareastic manner, and she had too fore she knew it was with Florence, and go- much pride to express penitence, so he went tion to Mr. Stevens. The gentleman bowed Presently she looked out of the window politely, as he might have done to a stranger, and saw them together-Emma and Colonel and Emma returned the salutation in a like Stephens and as she saw in her cousin's manner, not a truce of emotion of any kind face the world of joy expressed there, also visible. Perhaps he had actually forgotten wendered how she could, even in her blind her; but later in the evening, they were and egotistical folly, have scorned such a alone together for a few minutes, and he man as the one Emma leaned upon, even if he had been Only a Private.

General Gossip.

There are 750,000 barrels of flour stored in New York city, and 11,000,000 bushels of

ter one menetrale with the times. Le shares Railroad communication has been restored between Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

The first train passed over last week. Miss Harriett Lane, who presided over the white house during the administration ried on the 11th inst , at Wheatland, to Mr.

Henry E. Johnson, a Baltimore banker. Ashland, so long the home of Henry Clay, has been nurchased by the trustees of the Kentucky University, at a cost of \$90,-000. The farm contains about three hundred and twenty-five acres of the best land in the Blue Grass region.

Dr. Evenett, of New Orleans, claims to have invented a new telegraph, requiring no insulators, batteries or poles, . It is noticed approvingly by the Picayune, which says the apparatus is simple, the process easy, and the alphabet easily understood,

Charleston reports say that in consequence against freedmen by the South Carolina Ah! So I am, to be sure. But then you for happiness, I shall no doubt pass a delight away and never returned. Oh, no! I was to issue a very stringent Radical order, annulling all such legislative enactments.

The Nashville papers make mention of a mass meeting to be held in that city on the true feelings and desires of the friends of " the President-of peace, harmony, and good government in Tennessee. Major General Govan, we are happy to

announce, has been pardoned by the t'resi-

found to whose ministering care I owed my to his firm in Arkansas, and engage in the culture of cotton. The many friends of this distinguished gentleman will be happy to know that he is in excellent health, Major General M. P. Lowry, who commanded a division of rebels at the battle of dered to Sherman in North Carolina, has taken to preaching. He has two Baptist

The War Department has ordered General Sheridan to reduce, if practicable, the miliing, but your dear friend the seamstress has tary force in the division of the Southwest been making anxious inquiries about you. to 10,000 white and 10,000 colored froops. Gen. Meade has been ordered to muster out Florence spoke in a tone of ridicule, not all volunteer troops in the department of doubting but that Colonel Stephens would the East, to reduce the force in the Middle department to 1,500 men, and in the department of Virginia to 2,5 0. The force in After Emma had gone, Florence turned to the division of the Tennessee is to be reduced to 4,000 men.

President Johnson, as the Nashville Disdication when such men as John Bell and Emerson Etheridge, who are certainly not his personal friends, cordially spetain the policy ern States springs from patriotic motives, "Your cousin is so secure in her own and should, therefore, be appreciated the goodness and purity, she does not fear con- more highly. Rev. Dr. Prime, of the New York Observ-

soulful eyes were there, though. Emma ence spoke up hurriedly, wishing of all do, to the publication of divorce trial reports. "They are corrupting and fitted to produce the syils that the law would prevent dicious marriages, and marriages without Bible The Apostles taught them very clear-

Important Bill

In the Tennessee Legislature, on the 20th. following:

WHEREAS, Owing to the unprecedented scarcity of money and the corresponding demand for it to meet the exigencies of exhausted supplies and increased taxation, the sale of lands by decrees or order of court, without the right of zodemption, is equivalent to their almost entire loss, and also the loss of other debts by the debtor, wherefore, as a measure of relief to the people,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of Townesses. That all laws clothing judges and chancellors in this State with authority to sall real estate without the right of redemption, he and she same are hereby repealed; and that this act take effect from and after its passage